RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It was found some years ago that there were serious irregularities in the management of the Municipality and so Government decided to appoint an official President. Now most of the irregularities have been removed and the question whether the Municipality should be given the right of electing a non-official President is under the consideration of Government.

Non-Departmental Anchal Office.

93. ❋ **MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Anchal Superintendent has received any representation from the representative of the public regarding the opening of a Non-Departmental Anchal Office at Puliyur; and

(*b*) the action taken on the same?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The representative (referred to in (*a*)) was told that an office could be opened at Puliyur, if the people of the place were prepared to deposit a sum of Rs. (150) one hundred and fifty as guarantee against loss to Government and to provide building and furniture rent free, for holding the office.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the Government the date on which the Government or the Anchal Superintendent sent the letter to the representative of the public?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): On 22-10-1111. The Anchal Superintendent wrote to the representative.

Pallikal Anchal Office.

94. ❋ **MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any Anchal Office at Pallikal in Chirayinkil taluk;

(*b*) whether there was any Anchal Office there;

(*c*) when the Anchal Office there was abolished;

(*d*) whether the people of the locality have petitioned several times for the establishment of an Anchal Office there; and

(*e*) what action the Government have taken to establish an Anchal Office there?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) On 1-9-1100.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Steps were not taken for opening an Anchal Office, as no one from the place was willing to deposit the necessary guarantee and provide building and furniture, rent free, for holding the office.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know where the Anchal Office was located at Pallikal on a former occasion?

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MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It was at Pallikal itself. The place is also called Madavur.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether it was in a Government building or in a rented building?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It was in a Government building.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Anchal Office could not be held in the same building where it was held formerly?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The difficulty is not about the building. The fact is that nobody has yet come forward with the guarantee.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know what must be the nature of the guarantee for an Anchal Office?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): An amount of Rs. 250 must be deposited for the pay of the master and runner; and a building with furniture, free of rent, should ordinarily be provided.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether all Anchal Offices are held on the guarantee of the public?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes, all new non-departmental Anchal Offices. But in this particular case, the Conservator of Forests has agreed to provide a room from the Guard Station.

Cattle Census.

95. *MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any census of the cattle in the State has been taken till now?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): May I know the date on which the census was taken?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): One in 1930 and the other in 1935.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): May I know the number of cattle?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Cattle includes goats, sheep etc. That is a big list.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): May I know the total number of cattle?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): No, Sir, you cannot add together cows, buffaloes, sheep and all other different kinds of animals.

PRESIDENT: I take it that the official member would have no objection to placing the statement on the table.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): No, Sir.

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